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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A SYNTHETIC FUEL FROM COAL

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[ X ] Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 4/1/2004 for 1 month from 7/1/2004 to 8/2/2004. Please charge our deposit account No. 14-0105 in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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